

REMARKS

The changes being made are simply editorial in nature and no questions of new matter or questions of further search arise.

The Examiner has made amendments to the application via an Examiner's Amendment. Specifically, the Examiner has canceled withdrawn claims 6-7 and 15-16, as authorized by Applicant via a telephone interview on September 14, 2006.

However, in addition to the amendments that were authorized by Applicant, the Examiner's Amendment also changed the title of the present application to "Method and apparatus for detecting stillness of the carriage in a pickup." Applicant respectfully disagrees with these unauthorized changes and submits that the changes to the title made by the Examiner mischaracterize the present invention. For instance, only dependent claim 3 recites the feature of a "stillness detecting device." In contrast, the independent claims 1, 9 and 10 recite the features of "a drive signal determining device," and "a setting device for setting said drive signal based on said determined value," but recite nothing regarding detecting stillness.

Therefore, Applicant hereby replaces the current title with the following amended title: "Carriage Servo Method and Apparatus for Determining and Setting a Drive Signal."

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
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Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.


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